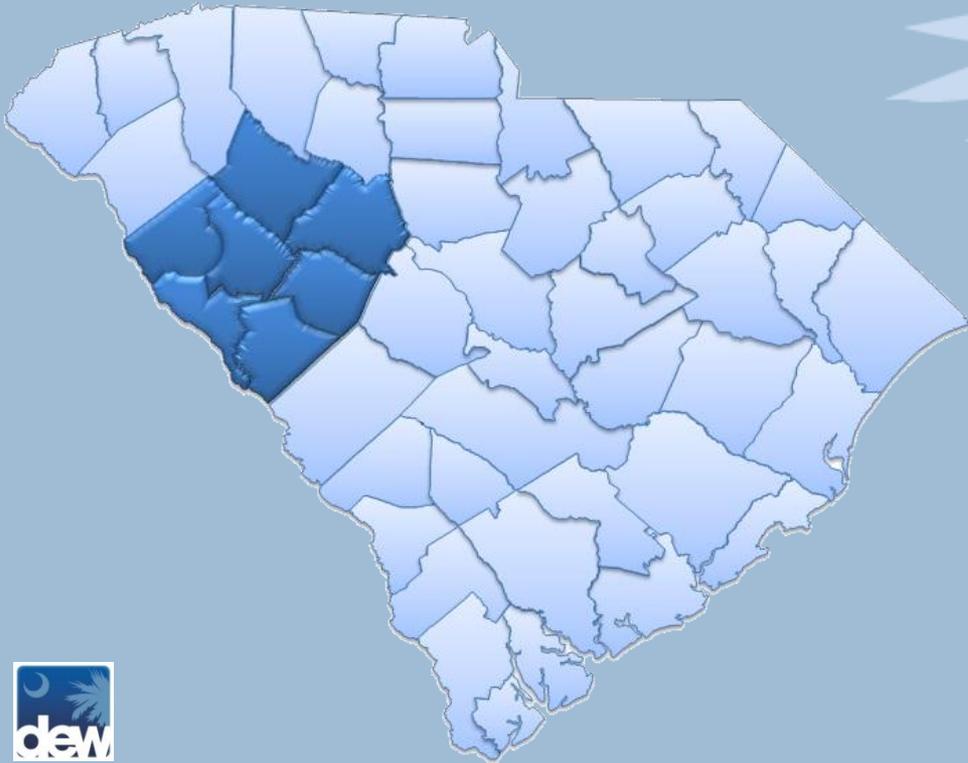


Upper Savannah LWIA Workforce Report



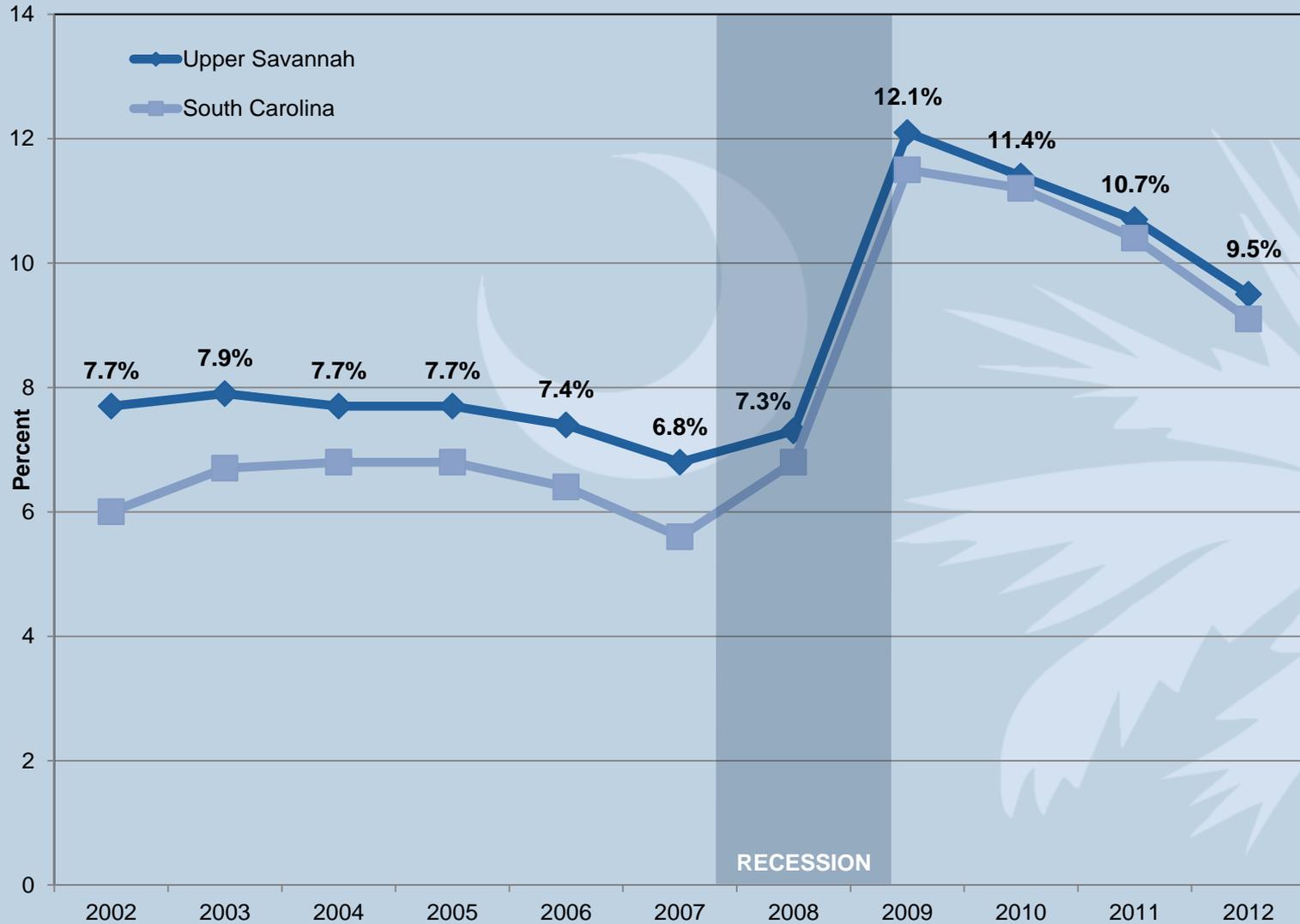
Purpose of the Report

Highlight Upper Savannah's key workforce indicators for WIB information and planning using Labor Market Information (LMI) data sources.

Upper Savannah Workforce Presentation

- Workforce Indicators
- Occupational Employment
- Occupations by Skill Levels

Unemployment Rate



Upper Savannah WIA Commuting Patterns

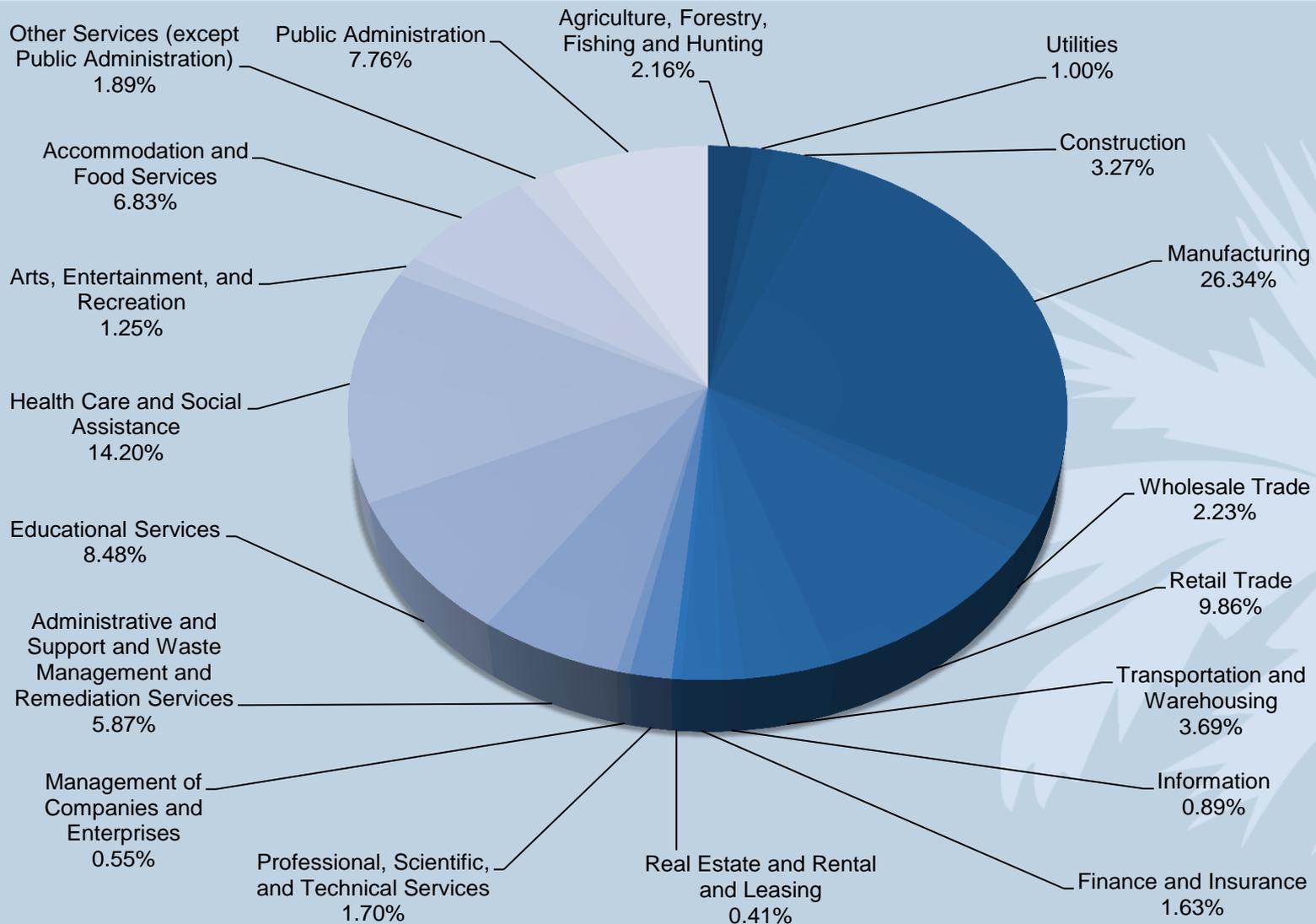
Outbound Commuters

From Upper Savannah WIA To	29,363
Greenville County, SC	8,479
Lexington County, SC	4,349
Aiken County, SC	3,893
Richland County, SC	2,709
Anderson County, SC	2,273

Inbound Commuters

To Upper Savannah WIA From	11,453
Greenville County, SC	2,742
Aiken County, SC	1,724
Lexington County, SC	1,200
Anderson County, SC	1,138

Upper Savannah WIA Industry Employment



Top Upper Savannah Occupations by Employment

Occupational Title	Total Employment	Hourly Average Wage (\$)
All Occupations	107,320	17.88
Cashiers	3,830	8.99
Retail Salespersons	3,760	10.69
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	2,900	8.56
Team Assemblers	2,440	16.87
Registered Nurses	2,220	28.31
Office Clerks, General	1,920	11.35
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1,900	13.13
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,860	10.25
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,800	16.76
Customer Service Representatives	1,790	12.50
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	1,640	13.81
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,440	22.61
General and Operations Managers	1,360	43.64
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,330	17.32
Nursing Assistants	1,300	9.38



Current Upper Savannah Occupations by Skill Level

Job Skill Determined by Education, Experience, and/or Training

Skill Levels

LOW: Less than High School to High School/GED, Less than one year experience, Short-term OJT

MIDDLE: High School/GED with either one year experience or moderate OJT up to Bachelor's degree

HIGH: Bachelor's degree or higher

Top 50 Occupations by Job Skill

Job Skill	Number of Occupations
Low	23
Middle	23
High	4

Top Upper Savannah Fastest-Growing Occupations

Occupation	Estimated Employment (2008)	Projected Employment (2018)
Registered Nurses	1,427	1,725
Slaughterers and Meat Packers	793	1,084
Medical Assistants	310	363
Pharmacy Technicians	251	331
Pharmacists	220	267
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tender	206	259
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders, Wood	142	170
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters	133	158
Surgical Technologists	97	122
Electrical Engineers	100	122
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction	88	107
Public Relations Specialists	71	87
Physical Therapist Assistants	65	79
Pipelayers	58	70

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Top 50 Occupations by Job Skill

Job Skill	Number of Occupations
Low	9
Middle	20
High	21

Top SC Soft Skills in Demand

1. Oral and written communication skills
2. Customer Service Oriented
3. Problem solving
4. Detail oriented
5. Microsoft Office
6. Self-starting / Self-motivated
7. Organizational skills
8. Troubleshooting
9. Work independently
10. Sales experience

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The data helps monitor and forecast national, statewide, and local economic trends, helping employers and job seekers make career, education, and economic development decisions. Better understanding employment trends and statistical trends help promote stable employment and economic growth.

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Month	Employment (Thousands)
Aug 12	1,420
Sep 12	1,450
Oct 12	1,480
Nov 12	1,500
Dec 12	1,520
Jan 13	1,530
Feb 13	1,540
Mar 13	1,550
Apr 13	1,560
May 13	1,570
Jun 13	1,580
Jul 13	1,590
Aug 13	1,600

Month	South Carolina (%)	United States (%)
Aug 12	7.8	7.5
Sep 12	7.6	7.4
Oct 12	7.4	7.3
Nov 12	7.3	7.2
Dec 12	7.2	7.1
Jan 13	7.1	7.0
Feb 13	7.0	6.9
Mar 13	6.9	6.8
Apr 13	6.8	6.7
May 13	6.7	6.6
Jun 13	6.6	6.5
Jul 13	6.5	6.4
Aug 13	6.4	6.3

Questions

